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## SHERIFFS RETURN WITH DESPERATE PRISONERS

Learning that "Bunch" Mitchell, a negro indicted on two charges of grand larceny, who escaped from the Paris jail about a year ago, had been seen in the vicinity of Clay City, Sheriff M. Peale Collier, Deputy Sheriff James M. Gibson went to Clay City Wednesday morning.

A short distance from the town they came upon Mitchell, who had found employment there, and placed him under arrest. He is regarded as a desperate character and told the officials he would never have been taken alive if he had been armed at the time. Returning through Winchester the officials found Howard Smith, a negro indicted by the recent grand jury on a charge of housebreaking. He was released on bond.

On the return trip between Winchester and Paris, Sheriff Collier's machine collided with a machine which was endeavoring to turn in a farm road. Deputy Sheriff Gibson was thrown across the seat by the collision, breaking his nose. Notwithstanding his injury he held on to his prisoners and brought them safely to the Paris jail. None of the other occupants of the car was injured.

## AUTO CATCHES FIRE

The fire department was summoned by telephone Wednesday afternoon, to the vicinity of the First National Bank, where an automobile belonging to W. S. Haggard was on fire. It was thought someone had tossed a cigar butt or a cigarette end on the top of the machine which was in flames when the alarm was sent in. A large portion of the top and back of the machine was burned before the flames were extinguished with chemicals by members of the fire department. Mr. Haggard had left the car parked on the Fourth street side of the First National, and it was the supposition that that someone in the upper stories of the edifice had carelessly thrown the cigar or cigarette out of the window, landing on top of the machine. The car was sent to a local garage for repairs.

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## SCHOOL NOTES

The commencement exercises of the University of Kentucky will be held Wednesday morning, on the lawn at Patterson Hall. The address to the 1922 Class will be delivered by Dr. Edward E. Slosson, of Washington, D. C., who will take as his subject, "Looking Backward and Living Forward." The address will be followed by the conferring of degrees and the announcement of honors by President Frank L. McVey. Among the members of the graduating class are the following from Bourbon county: College of Arts and Science—Edna Dee Snapp, Evelyn Baerlo Friedman, Robert Edward Lavin; College of Engineering—Lawrence A. Soper, Jr., Chester Clay Young; College of Agriculture—Fannie Geneva Heller.

Tuesday night the premier event in a week full of pleasant happenings for the school pupils was the concert given by the Girls' Glee Club, of the P. H. S., which was given in the P. H. S. auditorium. The following program was rendered, each participant acquitting herself with credit: "Blue Danube," Glee Club; Impromptu, Rachel McClintock; The Summer Wind, Music of the South, O. Sole Mio, Marie Collins and Chorus; Aloha Oe, Glee Club; Only a Dream of Summer, Senior Glee Club; Florain Long, Ellen Scott; Caballero, The Joys of Spring, Barcarole, Glee Club.

Wednesday evening at eight o'clock the Juniors entertained in honor of the members of the Senior Class of 1922, forty-six in number.

Bringing to a close almost a week of social happenings full of pleasure, and with some share of sorrow over the parting of ways for many of the pupils, and annual commencement exercises of the Paris High School was held at the Christian church at ten o'clock yesterday morning. On this occasion the largest class in the history of the school, forty-six, were graduated and received their diplomas entitling them to the privilege of really "commencing" life, outside of the school room. The large auditorium of the church was filled with a crowd of friends and patrons of the school, and the sight was a most inspiring one. Following the professional, the invocation was delivered by Rev. T. S. Smylie, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. Benj. J. Bush, of Lexington, delivered the commencement address to the members of the class, after which presentation of the diplomas were made to the class by A. B. Hancock, president of the City Board of Education. After rendition of a number of musical selections Rev. C. H. Greer, of the Methodist church pronounced the benediction, and the "commencement" of 1922 had passed into history.

Last night was the annual reunion and banquet of the P. H. S. alumni, an event that always brings with it a most enjoyable reunion and mingling of the former students of the P. H. S. The banquet was served in the Y. M. C. A. building by the ladies of the Bourbon County Woman's Club.

At the close of the present session of the Paris City School members of the faculty will leave for summer work at the various universities. Prof. F. A. Scott, principal of the High School, will take work on his M. A. degree at Columbia University; Miss Maude Asbury, teacher of home economics, will study at Columbia University; Miss Irene Evans, one of the new teachers for the coming year, will study at the University of Chicago. She is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and taught in the Stanford High School during the past year. Miss Zerelda Noland, teacher of English, Miss Mary Louise Lillard, Miss Louise Harbold and Miss Nell Robbins will go to Columbia University. Every teacher in the Paris City School will be in some summer school this summer, either as student or teacher.

At the class day exercises of Transylvania College, held in Morrison Chapel, Wednesday afternoon the feature was a playlet, "Class Day Exercises in 1940," written by Miss Elizabeth Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark, of Paris. The cast of the play was made up of Transylvania students especially selected for the purpose. The playlet was voted by the students an unqualified success.

Prof. McHenry Rhodes, of the University of Kentucky, delivered the class address Wednesday morning to 104 eighth grade graduates of the Bourbon county schools. The exercises were held in the auditorium of the Paris High School. Superintendent of County Schools J. M. McVey presided. The invocation was pronounced by Prof. R. H. Elliott, of North Middletown. Miss Ellen Blanding, of Lexington, supervisor of music, led the singing, accompanied by the Paris orchestra. The diplomas were presented by Prof. McVey.

Sixty-three members of the Bourbon county colored schools received

## DEMOCRATS IN CONFERENCE

Wm. D. McIntyre, of Millersburg, Chairman of the Bourbon County Democratic Committee, attended a meeting of representative Democrats, county chairmen and committeemen, held in the Phoenix Hotel, in Lexington, Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was for the purpose of laying the groundwork for campaigns to be waged in every county of the Seventh Congressional District to obtain a full party registration on July 10 and 11.

Nine counties of the District, Fayette, Bourbon, Clark, Woodford, Lee, Oldham, Owen, Henry and Scott, were represented at the luncheon preceding the meeting, which remained in session for several hours. The luncheon began at one o'clock.

A thorough discussion of the registration law passed by the General Assembly requiring a registration of all voters whether they live in the county or cities was participated in by all those attending the conference. Plans were made to wage vigorous campaigns in each county that the full Democratic vote may be brought to the polls.

Congressman J. Campbell Cantrell, of the Seventh District, presided over the meeting and will be chairman of the campaign for the district. The State Central Democratic committee recently ruled that in each district where a Democratic Congressman is in office, he shall be chairman of the campaign committee and direct the work of registration. Mr. Cantrell stated he will remain in Lexington until after the registration and will assist in the campaign in the several counties.

In addition to the Democratic men attending the conference a number of women leaders participated, including Mrs. J. Campbell Cantrell, Mrs. Cecil Cantrell, Mrs. Solomon Van Meter, Mrs. Samuel M. Wilson, all of Lexington, and Mrs. Church Blackburn, of Georgetown; Mrs. Robert Arnold, of Versailles, and Mrs. Robt. Crowe, Oldham county.

## AUTO RUNS OVER CHILD

John Seaton Lynn, five-year-old stepson of John Rankin, who conducts a grocery on Eighth street, was run over and badly injured by an automobile in front of his home Tuesday. The car, according to the authorities, was being driven by Mrs. Edith Pennington, and was occupied by Bert King and a daughter of Mrs. Pennington. The child was knocked down near the curbing, and both wheels, it was said, passed over his body.

The child was rushed to the Massie Memorial Hospital, where it was found his arms and legs were badly lacerated, but no bones were broken. Physicians were unable to say whether or not the child had received internal injuries.

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## HORSES STAGS RUNAWAY

Plunging at breakneck speed down Eighth street horses attached to one of the Paris Ice Co.'s delivery wagons made the hazardous trip as far as the Louisville & Nashville ticket office without mishap.

The horses became frightened at the corner of Eighth and Walker avenue and ran away. Their line of flight led through a street crowded with vehicular traffic, but no mishap occurred, save slight damages to the wagon. The flying team narrowly missed striking automobiles and vehicles in their path, but by sheer good luck they missed them.

## OLD TIME "MAMMY" PASSES

"Aunt" Vina Craig, one of the few remaining old colored "Mammies" of the South, who are rapidly passing away, died in Paris, Wednesday afternoon at the age of ninety-two, following a long illness from the infirmities of age.

For twenty years she was a faithful servant in the family of the late Rev. John S. Sweeney, and Mrs. Sweeney, of Paris. Children of the family she practically raised were Dr. John S. Sweeney, of Chicago, surgeon in the Palmer House, who married a sister of Marilyn Miller, the actress; Rev. Wm. S. Sweeney, of Johnson City, Tenn., and Mrs. George S. Hamilton, of Two Rivers, Wis., each of whom sent floral tributes and messages of condolence.

A weight 490 times its own is just an average lift for a crab.

their diplomas at the Western High School Tuesday night. The class address was delivered by Mrs. J. M. Norcum, of Cincinnati. The diplomas were presented by Supt. of Schools J. M. McVey.

## BASE BALL

CHURCH LEAGUE STANDING			
	Won	Lost	Pct
Methodists	4	1	.800
Christians	3	2	.600
Baptist	2	3	.400
Presbyterians	1	4	.200

Paris has signed up a new pitcher, Parsons, of Cincinnati, who arrived yesterday to take part in the game to-morrow, Paris vs. Cynthiana. This is one of the games that was postponed from one of the "rainy days" scheduled at an earlier date.

The Mammoths and the Cynthiana teams will tie up at League Park Sunday afternoon. The contest will be well worth seeing, as both teams are going strong. Rivalry between Paris and Cynthiana in the line of outdoor sports has always been at high heat, and both teams will make an earnest endeavor to fatten their averages and improve their standing in Sunday's contest.

The next game in the Church League will be played this (Friday) afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, on Hancock Field, between the Methodist and Presbyterian teams. A good game is expected.

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## NOW FOR VACATION DAYS

With the month of June begins the annual vacation time. During this month the schools close for the annual vacation and sometimes between now and September most people who work, usually have a vacation from their toils. Even to those who can take no regular vacation the long days that come at this time of year, offer an opportunity to get out of doors for a few hours each day.

This vacation season is a time that should not be wasted. Everyone young or old who possibly can, should spend as much time as possible in the open. Mental and bodily health require it. It is nature's medicine. At this time of year the pack should be turned against the turmoil and complexities of the routine of everyday life. Forget for a time the littleness of daily existence by turning to the great truth—the truth of nature.

THE NEWS feels that every boy owes it to himself to get out into the great out of doors as much as possible this summer. Let the twilight song of the wood thrush take the place of the jazz orchestra, and let the ever-changing scenery of the lake and hill, take the place of the movies. For the works of nature are true and genuine, while those of man are counterfeit and false. Get out into the open country and lead the simple life. It is good for the body and soul.

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## PICTURE PROGRAM AT ALAMO AND GRAND

To day, Friday, June 9—Ethel Clayton, in "Beyond;" Added Attraction—"Sawing a Woman in Half," showing how this great stage illusion is done; Pathe News Feature.

To-morrow, Saturday, June 10—Metro Pictures present Viola Dane, in "Life's Darn Funny;" Educational Comedy, "Let Me Explain;" Mutt and Jeff Comedy, "Stampede." Monday, June 12—The greatest boy picture ever made, "Peck's Bad Boy," starring Jackie Coogan; Added Attraction, Bebe Peggy, in "Peggy Be Good;" Pathe Review.

## PARIS ATTORNEY SPECIAL JUDGE OF SCOTT COURT

Hon. Emmett M. Dickson, of Paris, presided as Special Judge in the Scott Circuit Court, at Georgetown, Tuesday, in the absence of Judge Robert L. Stout. The case of J. L. Luke against N. M. Burgess over the settlement of a partnership was dismissed without prejudice on the motion of the plaintiff.

Henry Banks, colored slayer of policeman W. O. Barkley, who was given the death penalty by a Scott jury, will be taken to Georgetown from Lexington, Saturday, to be sentenced by Judge Robert L. Stout. The day of electrocution will be named by the Circuit Judge.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PLAN NING FOR PICNIC

The picnics given in previous years by the Knights of Columbus, of Paris, having proved to be successes in the way of attendance, enjoyment of those present and financially, it has been decided to make it an annual event in the future. This year, as on last year, the date has been set for the National holiday of July Fourth, and the scene of the festivities will again be the beautiful woodland of Forrest Letton, on the Paris and Lexington pike, about two miles from Paris.

The promoters of this year's affair are trying to eclipse all previous efforts, and are arranging for a number of attractions which have never been seen in Paris before. The event will be ushered in by a street parade in the morning, headed by a brass band, in which various local merchants will enter decorated floats. Prizes will be offered for the most artistic and elaborate entries. The grounds will resemble a mammoth carnival with its numerous amusements, and a program of field events is being arranged, in which not only Paris, but neighboring towns will be invited to participate. A large dancing pavilion will be erected, and an orchestra will furnish music.

The traction company has promised hearty co-operation in providing special cars to be run on a half hour schedule between Paris and the picnic grounds. The committee in charge have succeeded in booking an amusement feature entirely new to Paris and Central Kentucky towns, the nature of which will be kept secret until the big day. It alone will amply repay one for a trip to the grounds. In addition a speaker of nation-wide prominence has promised to deliver an address. It will be the one big day of the year.

## RIVER VICTIM NOT KNOWN

According to Associated Press dispatches in the daily papers Wednesday the body of a man was found floating in the Mississippi river at Memphis, Tenn., with his skull crushed. On the body was found a note saying: "Please notify Frank Cox, North Middletown, Ky. He knows that I am in trouble." The note was signed "Frank Wamble." No person by the name of Frank Cox or Frank Wamble is known either in Paris or North Middletown.

## SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS TO OPEN MONDAY

The summer playgrounds will open to the public Monday morning, June 12. The following hours will be in force at all playgrounds:

10 to 12 a. m., Kindergarten for smaller children; 2 to 6 p. m., afternoon recreation open to all ages; 7 to 9 p. m., evening community period.

The playgrounds will offer recreation and diversion to all children. The supervision will be competent instructors under the leadership of Miss Grace Cruickshank. Location of playgrounds and their respective leaders will be published later. No child who wants to enjoy summer vacation should miss the opportunity of attending the playground in his section of the city.

Many things are planned which will not be of interest to the children, but will reach the hearts of all ages and make all children again. The last class for Playground Instructors will be held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Full attendance is urged.

## RECENT STOCK SALES

The Bourbon Stock Farms Company, of Millersburg, sold to T. T. Bowling, of Laurel county, for the Laurel County Bull Club, two choice yearling Shorthorn bulls, registered. They are Scotch topped and bred by Oscar M. Johnson, of Millersburg.

## PAY YOUR LICENSE

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City Collector.

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## MEETS DEATH BY FALL

Mrs. John K. Cahal, of Paris, received a message from Mt. Sterling telling of the death there of her nephew, Caleb Moberly, aged fifteen. Young Moberly fell from a cherry tree on the farm of Jos. Henry, near Mt. Sterling, while picking fruit, breaking his neck. He is survived by one brother.

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